Graduation with Distinction: Dance (DANCE)

Procedure for selection of students
Students in the last semester of their junior year at Duke and who have a minimum 3.5 Dance Program GPA and 3.3 overall may apply for graduation with distinction in the Dance Program. The process for admission to the graduation with distinction program is initiated by the submission of a proposal to the Director of Undergraduate Studies by April 15 of the junior year. The student’s faculty advisor, in consultation with the student, solicits a committee of two additional full-time faculty members, one of whom must be a member of the Dance Program. The committee will review the student's record and decide on admission to the program.

Expected product
A substantial historical, analytical, empirical or theoretical paper of 30-50 pages in length, or a major choreographic project with a written component of 15-25 pages in length that analyzes and elucidates the project's conceptual, thematic and technical aspects.

Evaluation procedure
The student's committee will oversee the paper or project and take it through several stages of revision. An oral defense of the finished product is required.

Levels of distinction
One level: Distinction

Special courses, other activities required, comments
All Dance Program majors are required to take two capstone courses (199S: Research and Methods and 200T: Senior Project). Much of the distinction project will be developed in these two courses.

See Also:

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